

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 Yaldhurst Rural Roads – Use by Boy Racers

Gavin Barclay, a resident of Miners Road, addressed the Board on behalf of other rural residents expressing a number of road safety and community concerns regarding the unwanted presence of large numbers of boy racers using the rural roads in the Yaldhurst area.

A number of other residents from the area also spoke of their concerns on this matter.

Incidents of excessive vehicle speeds, vandalism and wilful damage along with a strong sense of powerlessness being experienced by the residents were mentioned.

Representatives of the Police in attendance, commented on the actions taken to date and proposed to be taken by the Police in dealing with the problem.

Members asked a number of questions of the speakers and at the conclusion of the submissions, the Chairman thanked those who had spoken for sharing their views, experiences and concerns with the Board.

Councillor Ingrid Stonhill, who was in attendance for another item on the agenda, commented on the Council provided burn out pad at Ruapuna and of the application of present bylaw controls limiting the use of certain roads in the Hornby industrial area.

The Board **decided**:

1. That by way of a deputation, the Board along with the Chairs of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities and Community and Leisure Committees and the Mayor bring the issues of concern raised by the local residents along with possible solutions, to the attention of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.
2. That the Board arrange an urgent meeting with the Police District Commander, the Regional Manager of the Land Transport Safety Authority and residents' representatives to seek additional police resources to address the ongoing law and order issues occurring on the rural roads in the Yaldhurst area.